IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gerard Chauvel, et al. § Confirmation No.: 2081

§ Group Art Unit: 2181 Serial No.: 10/632.222 §

§ Examiner: J. R. Moll

§ Atty. Docket No.: TI-35452

For: Processor With Pre-Decode § (1962-05416)

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Processor With Pre-Decode Logic That Detects A Prefix In An Instruction And Causes A Program Counter To Be

Skipped §

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2008

Date: November 11, 2008

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.